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Note by the Secretariat

1. In pursuance of paragraph 2 (e) of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/41 of 10 May 1979, and paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 34/50 of 23 November 1979, the Committee shall submit to the Council and to the Assembly for their review the provisional agenda for its forty-third session, together with the required documentation.

2. In its decision 1983/163 of 22 July 1983, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of intergovernmental and expert bodies, before decisions were adopted, any request for documentation that exceeded the ability of the Secretariat to prepare and process on time and within its approved resources; and to draw the attention of intergovernmental bodies to areas where duplication of documentation was likely to occur and/or where opportunities for integrating or consolidating documents that dealt with related or similar themes might exist, with a view to rationalizing documentation.

3. The draft provisional agenda, as set out below, for the forty-third session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, prepared on the basis of existing legislative authority, will be completed at the end of the present session in the light of recommendations adopted by the Committee:

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1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.

Documentation

Progress report on the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 54/236)

4. Programme questions:

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 (in fascicle form)

(b) Evaluation.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the in-depth evaluation of the subprogramme on the law of the sea and ocean affairs (E/AC.51/2002/L.6/Add.25)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on proposed evaluation themes for consideration by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-third session (E/AC.51/2002/L.6/Add.25)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its fortieth session on the evaluation of global development trends, issues and policies, and global approaches to social and microeconomic issues and policies, and the corresponding subprogrammes in the regional commissions (A/55/16 and Corr.1 and 2)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its fortieth session on the evaluation of the advancement of women (A/55/16 and Corr.1 and 2)

5. Coordination questions:

(a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination;

Documentation

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2002

(b) New Partnership for Africa's Development.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the future engagement of the United Nations system with the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (E/AC.51/2002/L.6/Add.31)

6. Report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit.

7. Improving the working methods and procedures of the Committee for Programme and Coordination within the framework of its mandate.

8. Provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session.

9. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its forty-third session.